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**EXHIBIT 7** 

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUSAN COONEY,

Plaintiff,



vs.

Docket No. 0411572 JLT

SAYBROOK GRADUATE SCHOOL and RESEARCH CENTER, and MAUREEN O'HARA, Individually,

Defendants.

Deposition of

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|   | 1  | A. Associate Professor, Adjunct Professor of        |
|   | 2  | Psychology.   |
|   | 3  | Q. Do you teach any courses at the California       |
|   | 4  | Institute of Integral Studies regarding licensing   |
|   | 5  | standards for psychologists?                        |
|   | 6  | A. I do not.  |
|   | 7  | Q. And do you provide any guidance to graduate      |
|   | 8  | students in that program regarding licensing        |
|   | 9  | standards for psychologists?                        |
|   | 10 | A. I do not.  |
|   | 11 | Q. And do you provide any assistance or             |
|   | 12 | guidance to the administration or to fellow faculty |
| } | 13 | at the California Institute of Integral Studies     |
|   | 14 | regarding licensing standards for psychologists?    |
|   | 15 | A. I do not.  |
|   | 16 | Q. Tell me about when you joined Saybrook and       |
|   | 17 | what position you assumed there?                    |
|   | 18 | A. I joined Saybrook I think in 2003 and I          |
|   | 19 | joined as an executive faculty member full-time.    |
|   | 20 | Q. Could you be more specific about the month       |
|   | 21 | when you joined Saybrook?                           |
|   | 22 | A. I think it's February, but that's all I can      |
|   | 23 | recall.   |
|   | 24 | Q. And do you recall who recruited you to join      |
| ) | 25 | Saybrook?   |

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students.

-- I came in sort of mid-year and so it was over lunch and we were talking about some of the things that they might need done given my background. was actually learning the technology. And they asked me if I would help them develop a web page that would be -- would provide additional education to students on the regulatory scheme of the field of psychology and to facilitate interaction between the students and their local psychology boards and then to consult with students. If questions specific to the statutes -- state statutes of what a psychology rules arose that needed some clarification. So it was specifically in a consultive capacity to the

- When you refer to your background, is it fair to say you're referring to your legal education as well as your psychology background?
  - I'm not -- I don't understand the question. Α.
- Maybe it was unclear. During your testimony I believe you made reference to your background -strike that.

MR. MORENBERG: Could you read back the last

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- A. I started doing the research maybe -- if I started -- maybe April or May would have been a time that I started.
  - Q. Is that April or May of 2003?
  - A. Of 2003.
- Q. And did Dr. Bohart or Dr. Clark -- strike that.

Did Dr. Bohart indicate to you why he wanted you do develop the legal information -- strike that.

Did Dr. Bohart indicate to you why he wanted you to develop the licensing information bulletin at that time?

- A. Yes.
- Q. What did he tell you?
- A. Well, both of them together -- I met with both of them together -- and I'm trying to recall the conversation. I think that they wanted to take additional steps to educate students on the regulatory scheme and to facilitate the interaction between the students and their local psychology boards. And so to have that information available to them and to have somebody available to consult with them about the reading of the statutes and the board of psychology rules I think was important.
  - Q. Do you have any specific memories of

| 1  | Q. Did you receive any documents from Bill           |
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| 2  | Bruff that were useful in your project?              |
| 3  | A. Not that I can recall.                            |
| 4  | Q. And I have asked you about a series of            |
| 5  | individual faculty members and administrators, can   |
| 6  | you think of anyone else at Saybrook who ever        |
| 7  | provided information to you in the form of documents |
| 8  | that was relevant to your project?                   |
| 9  | MR. VARTAIN: Objection.                              |
| 10 | THE WITNESS: Not that I can recall.                  |
| 11 | MR. MORENBERG: Q. And can you tell me when           |
| 12 | you completed your bulletin on licensing standards?  |
| 13 | A. I think it was probably by July by the            |
| 14 | end of July.   |
| 15 | Q. An that's July of 2003?                           |
| 16 | A. 2003.   |
| 17 | Q. And do you know what became of that               |
| 18 | document?  |
| 19 | A. Yes.  |
| 20 | Q. What was it used for?                             |
| 21 | A. It was used to put on to put on a web             |
| 22 | page.  |
| 23 | Q. Was that Saybrook's web page?                     |
| 24 | A. Yes.  |
| 25 | Q. And is that                                       |
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